



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
March 28, 2019

Executive Briefing



Survey Overview



March Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period	February 28 – March 15
Sample Size	5,154
Collection Methods	Mail, Telephone, Internet, Face-to-Face Interview
Primary Data Items	Total Inventory: by class, weight group; Sows Farrowing; Pig Crop; and Pigs per Litter



U.S. Hogs and Pigs Revisions



Survey	Item	Initial Estimate (1,000 head)	Previous Revisions (1,000 head)	Current Revision (1,000 head)	Net Revision (1,000 head)	Current Estimate (1,000 head)
September 1, 2018	All Hogs and Pigs	75,486	-545 -0.7%	+195 +0.3%	-350 -0.5%	75,136
	Pig Crop	34,159	-4 -0.01%	+165 +0.5%	+161 +0.5%	34,320



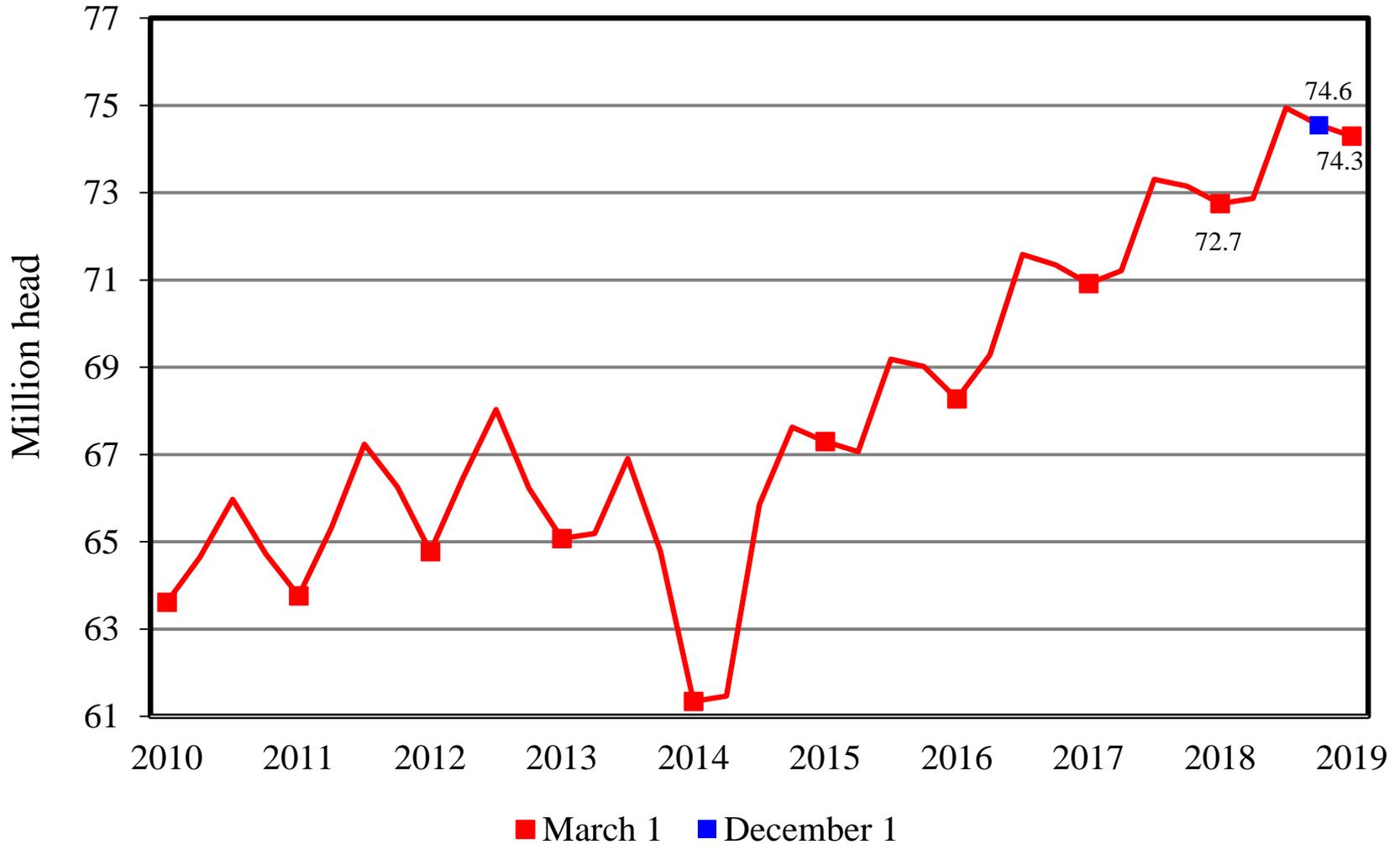
U.S. Hogs and Pigs March 1



Item	2018	2019	% PY
	1,000 head		
All Hogs and Pigs	72,748	74,296	102
Breeding Hogs	6,210	6,349	102
Market Hogs	66,538	67,948	102
less than 50 lbs	20,942	21,456	102
50-119 lbs	18,212	18,639	102
120-179 lbs	14,996	15,268	102
180 lbs & over	12,387	12,585	102
Sows Farrowed	3,034	3,084	102
Pig Crop	32,101	32,999	103
	number		
Pigs per Litter	10.58	10.70	101
	1,000 head		
Mar-May Farrowings	3,100	3,119	101
Jun-Aug Farrowings	3,200	3,191	100

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

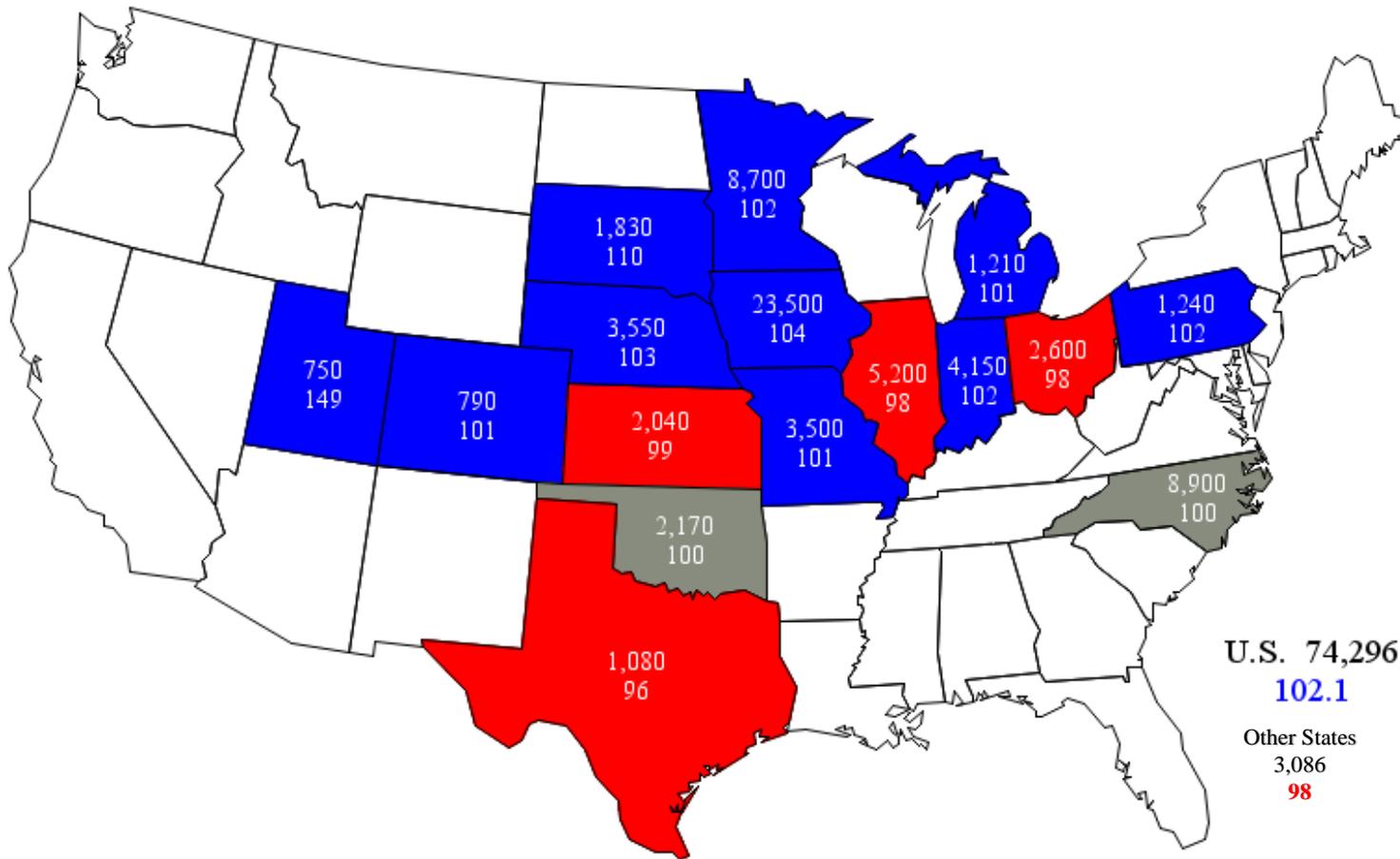
2010 - 2019



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Hogs and Pigs Inventory

Head (1,000) and Percent of Previous Year



Top Five States Inv.

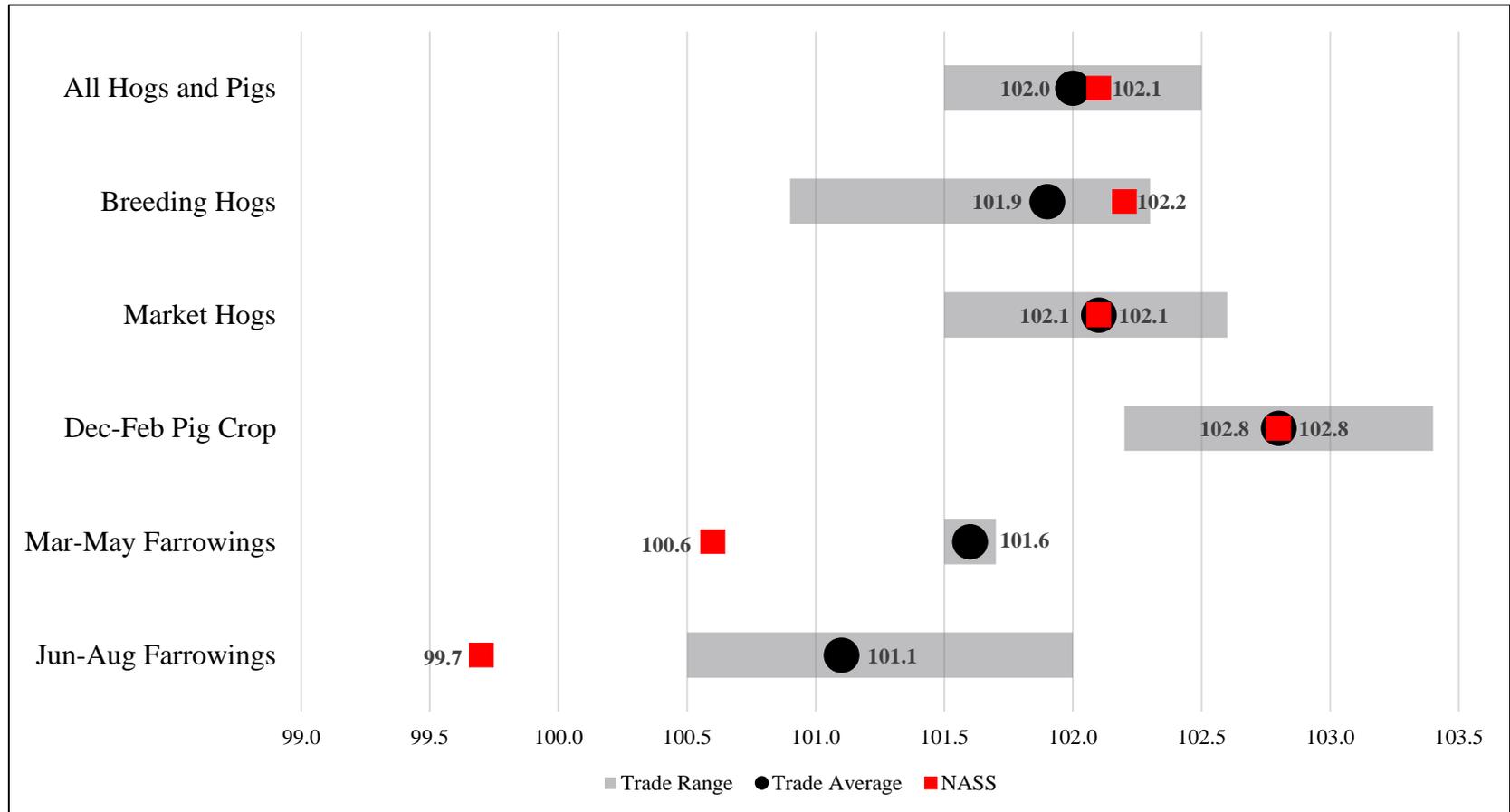
State	Head (1,000)
Iowa	23,500
North Carolina	8,900
Minnesota	8,700
Illinois	5,200
Indiana	4,150

U.S. 74,296
102.1

Other States
3,086
98

Inventory ■ Up ■ Down ■ No Change

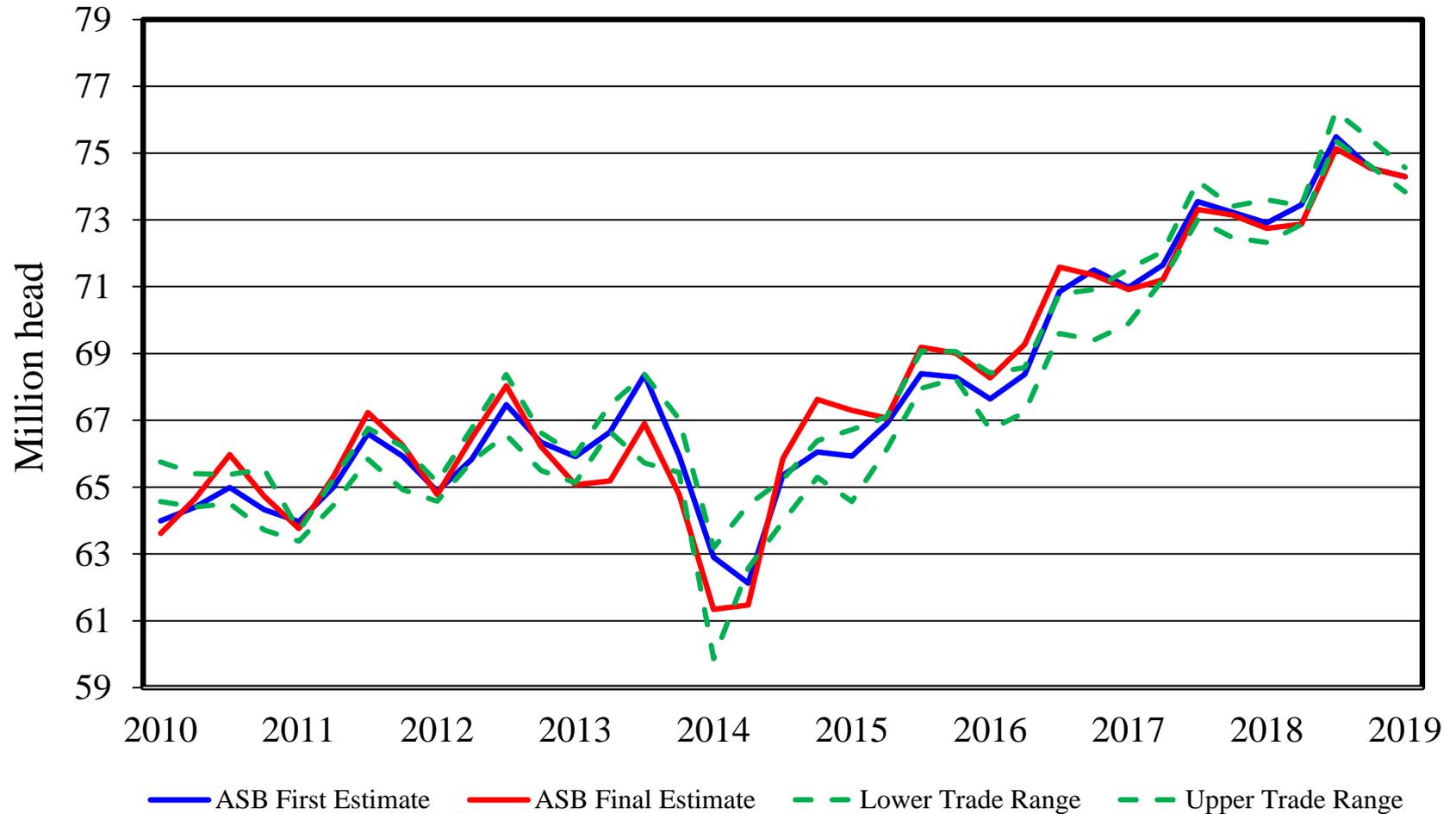
Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates Percent of Previous Year



All Hogs and Pigs

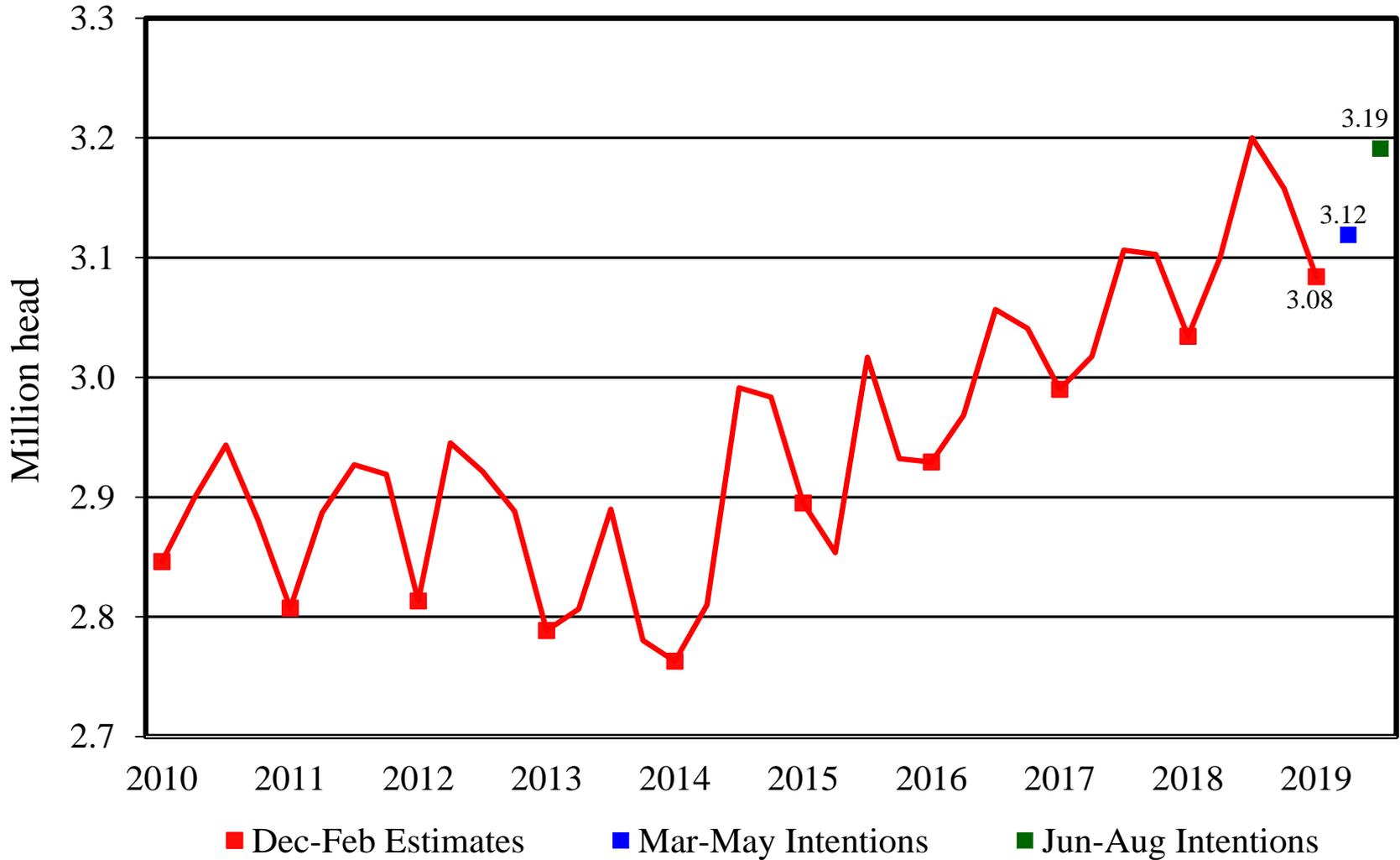
First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

2010 - 2019



U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed

2010 - 2019





Breeding Herd Inventory

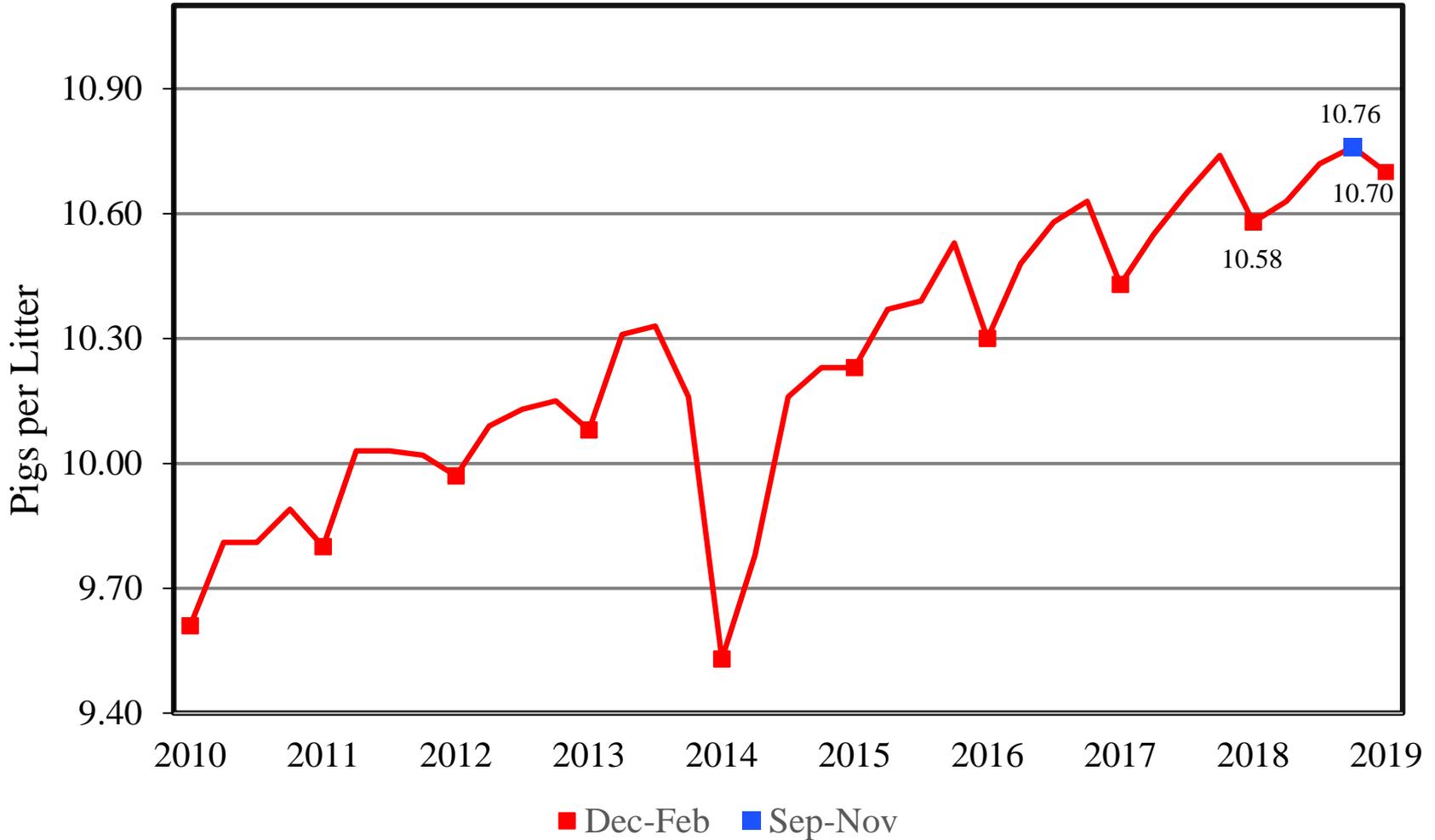
Disposition and Utilization



Year	Dec 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Slaughter (1,000 head)	Additions (1,000 head)	Mar 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Sow Utilization (Percent)
2010	5,850	846	756	5,760	49
2011	5,778	792	802	5,788	49
2012	5,803	823	840	5,820	48
2013	5,819	805	822	5,836	48
2014	5,757	779	873	5,851	48
2015	5,939	792	835	5,982	49
2016	6,002	782	760	5,980	49
2017	6,110	802	790	6,098	49
2018	6,179	834	865	6,210	49
2019	6,326	829	852	6,349	49

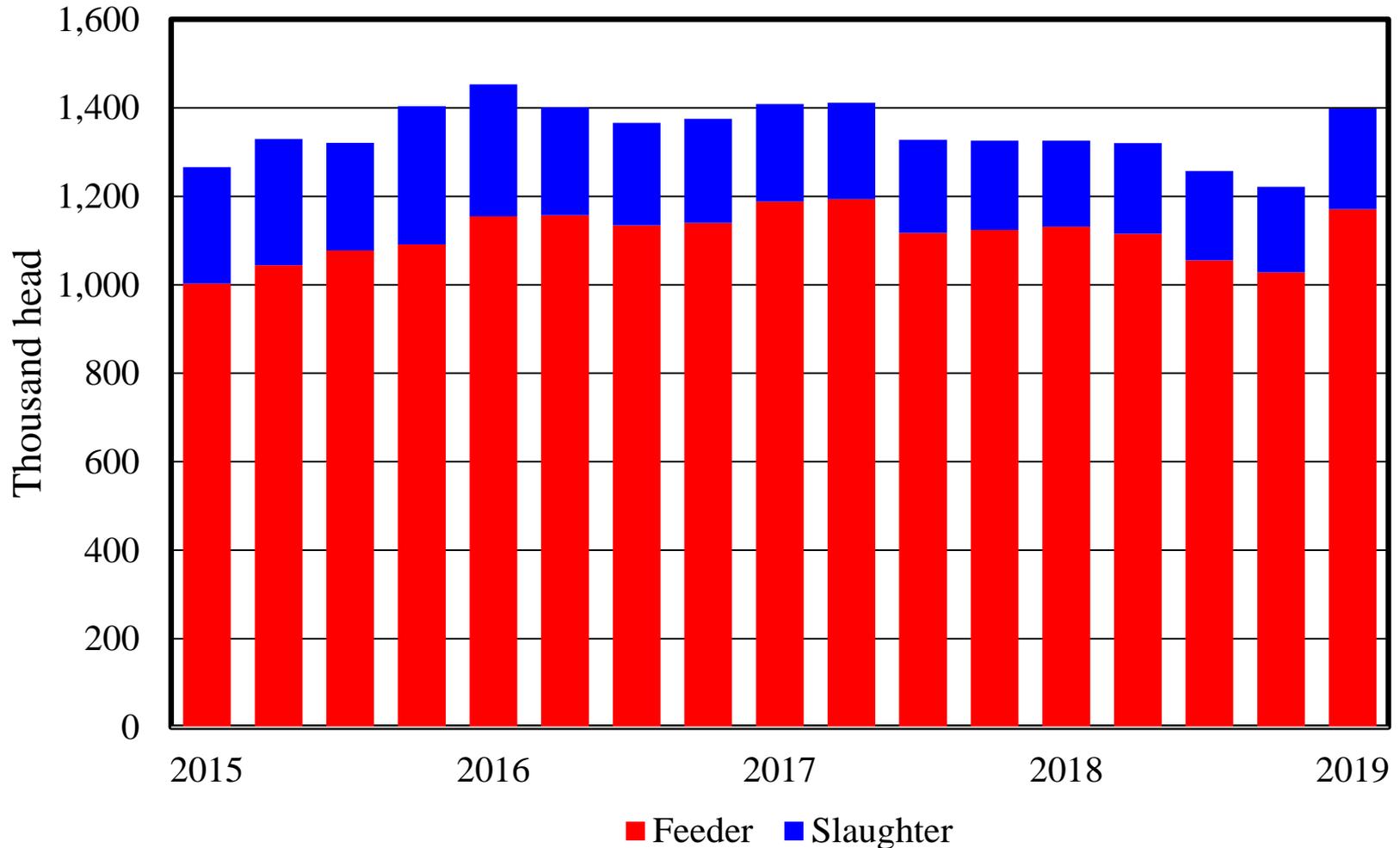
U.S. Quarterly Pigs per Litter

2010 - 2019

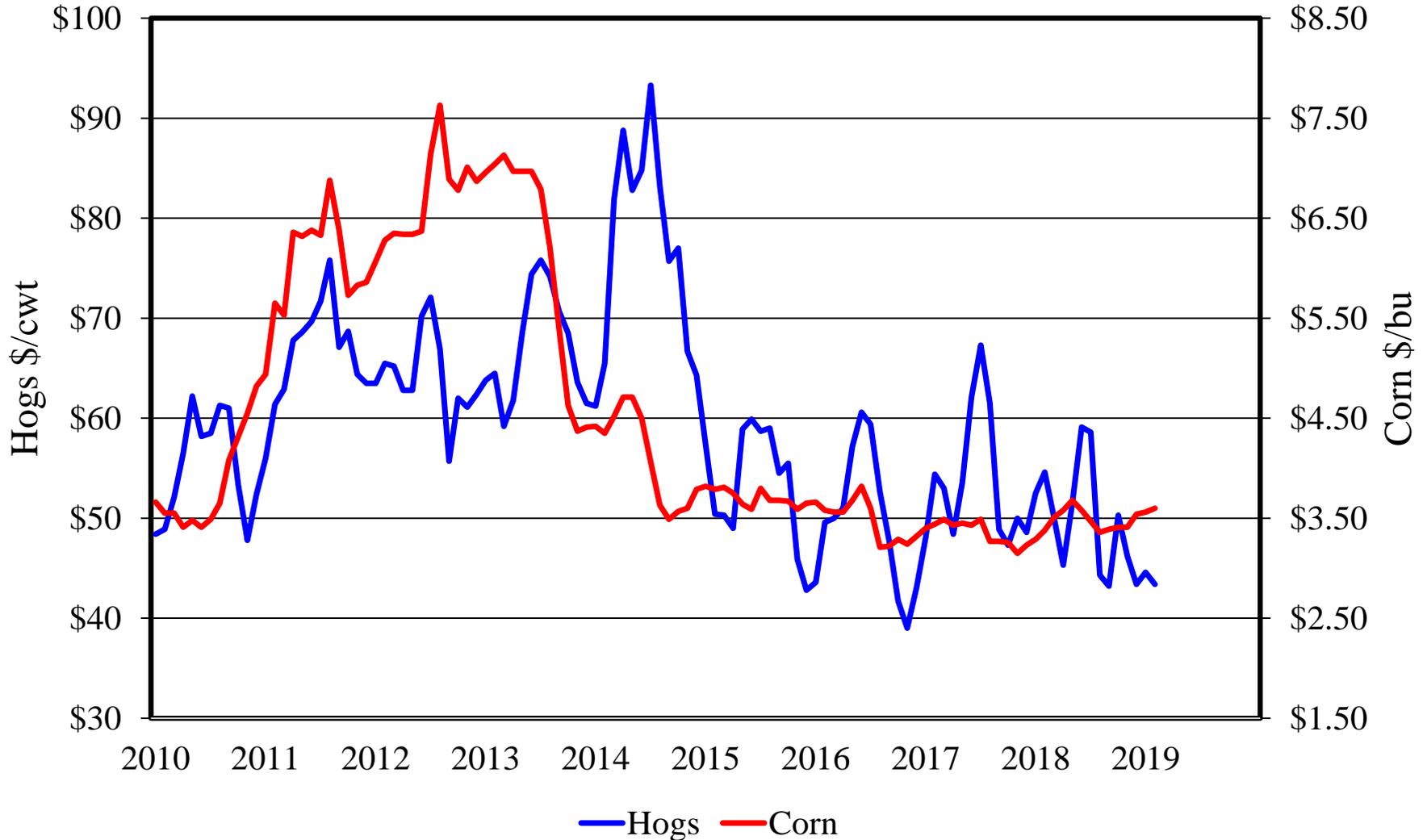


Canadian Imports by Quarter

Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



U.S. Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs and Corn





Upcoming NASS Reports



Release Date	Report Title
March 29	Prospective Plantings
April 9	Crop Production
April 11	2017 Census of Agriculture
April 18	Cattle on Feed Farms and Land in Farms
April 22	Cold Storage Milk Production
April 24	Livestock Slaughter Annual
April 30	Agricultural Prices

USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Chicago, Illinois

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